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Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2292

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**J. T. HAMILTON,**  
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Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2152

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Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2125

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Hongkong, October 13, 1905. 1929

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**P. P. J. WODERHOUSE,**  
Secretary to the Invitation Committee.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1905. 2388

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Hongkong, December 9, 1905. 2057







## GETTING EVEN.

The following story is told of a well-known actor. Not long ago he received from a New York friend an unpaid letter containing nothing but the following brief message:

"I am well. With kind regards,  
"Your friend,"

The recipient, annoyed at having to pay postal charges for such a piece of news, determined to retaliate in kind. Procuring a heavy stone, he packed it in a box and sent it to his New York friend, marking the box, "Collect on delivery." The friend, believing the contents to be valuable, gladly paid the heavy express charges due. On opening the box, he found, to his dismay, nothing but the stone and an attached ticket, of which was written:

"On receiving the news that you were well, the accompanying load rolled off my heart."

## UNEDUCATED.

A stranger visiting Harvard Memorial Hall recently found that the only attendants from whom he could derive information were the colored waiters at the students' tables. One of the butlers on the wall seemed to look like President Eliot. But as the visitor was not sure, he asked one of the most intelligent of the waiters if he could tell him whose bust that was.

"Well, no, suh; I don't think I could, suh," was the answer. "Ah'm a stranger, myself, suh. Only been here 'bout three months. I'll ask."

"He beckoned to a fellow waiter.  
"Do gentlemen wants to know who dat bust am."

"Dat bust!" replied his comrade.  
"Why, everybody knows who dat a bust of. It's de college boss, suh; I don't recollect his name dis minute, suh."  
"As the visitor turned away he overheard one of them reply to some remark of the other: 'Havahd man! No, suh, Ah'm indicated enough for dat. Catch a Harvard man sayin' 'bust.'"

## HIGH CLASS.

A well-known New York composer, who had long felt the need of a reputable firm of agents to undertake the disposal of his compositions, read recently the advertisement of a bureau which offered to place musical and other manuscripts with publishers. Their charges were fairly high, and the advertisement stated expressly that only work "of the highest grade" was handled by the bureau. The composer, thinking that this was perhaps the opportunity he had been looking for, sought the address given in the advertisement. Entering the offices of the concern, he found the manager, in his shirt-sleeves, sitting at a typewriter.

"I understand you place musical compositions for a commission?" inquired the composer.  
"That's right," was the answer, "but we only handle first-grade stuff."

"Do you suppose," continued the composer, "you could place this 'Sanctus' of mine?"

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DELTA 8000 tons	Feb. 24	MOLDAVIA 10000 tons	Mar. 24	Mar. 30
DONGOLA 8000 tons	Mar. 7	MONGOLIA 10000 tons	Apr. 7	Apr. 13
DELTA 8000 tons	Mar. 21	MOLTA 10000 tons	Apr. 21	Apr. 27
OCEANA 7000 tons	Apr. 4	MARMORA 10000 tons	May 4	May 11
ARCADIA 7000 tons	Apr. 18	VICTORIA 7000 tons	May 18	May 24
DONGOLA 8000 tons	May 2	HIMALAYA 7000 tons	June 2	June 9
		INDIA 8000 tons	June 17	June 23

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STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
Hongkong	Hongkong	London
JAPAN 4500 tons	February 14	March 31
SUMATRA 4500 tons	February 28	April 14
NUBIA 4500 tons	March 14	April 28
JAVA 4500 tons	March 28	May 12
FORMOSA 4500 tons	April 11	May 25

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

\*JAPAN, \*CEYLON and \*FORMOSA carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For Passage, Apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1905.

## Contractors.

## Yau On, HOUSEBUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.

No. 40, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

CONTRACTOR to the Admiralty and Chinese Government. Matched Builder, and House Painter. Always in stock a large supply of Building Materials.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

K. SHUI TAI & Co, HONGKONG & WU-SHANG-WEI.

Head Office: 117-119, Des Vœux Road, HONGKONG.

NAVY CONTRACTORS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS.

Wholesale and Retail in Provisions and Tinned Goods, &c., &c.

K. SHUI TAI General Manager, Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

## AH-KING, SLIPWAY.

YACHT AND BOAT BUILDER, CARPENTER, Painter, Rigger, Sail and Flag Maker; Brass, Copper and Blacksmith. General Contractor.

PRATA EAST, WANCHAI, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, February 13, 1905.

## SING YUEN, CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER.

No. 33, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR to the P.W.D. from 1901 to 1902, and Admiralty, &c., &c. We keep a large stock of Building Materials, also Timber at very Low Prices.

Hongkong, March 22, 1905.

## WING ON, CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER.

No. 34, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR to H.B.M.'s Government, War Department, and Admiralty, &c., &c. We keep always in stock a large supply of Building Materials at very reasonable Prices.

Hongkong, March 22, 1905.

## HUNG SHING, BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

No. 37, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR to H.B.M.'s GOVERNMENT, &c., &c.

Hongkong, March 23, 1905.

## SHUN LEE &amp; CO., SHIP'S CARPENTER.

BOAT BUILDER, BLACK SMITH & CARRIER.

All Kinds of Timber For Sale.

No. 60, PRATA, WANCHAI, HONGKONG.

C. CHUNG HEE, Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1905.

## KANG ON &amp; CO., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

No. 30, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR to H.B.M.'s Government, Admiralty and War Department, &c., &c. We keep always on hand the largest supply of Building Materials at Cheapest Prices. We Defy Competition.

Hongkong, March 10, 1905.

## TYE &amp; CO., GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, MAKERS OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.

HAVE started a LOCAL CARRIER and MESSENGER SERVICE.

Removers of Furniture, Delivery, and Receivers of Baggage; also Undertakes to Ship or Discharge Cargo on Board.

Our Prices are most reasonable. All Orders are promptly executed, guaranteed, and receive prompt attention.

Communications please address to Mr. T. Y. T. No. 6, LEE YUEN STREET WEST.

Telephone No. 459.

Hongkong, October 2, 1905.

## TUNG LEE, (Late A. TAY), SHIPBUILDER, BOATBUILDER AND SHIP'S CARPENTER.

BLACK SMITH AND CARRIER.

Office at 347, Des Vœux Road West, Workshop at YAU-MAT.

Hongkong, March 22, 1905.

## KENG TAK CHEONG, GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

For Proprietary, SITE, BUILDING AND RECLAMATION WORKS. Blacksmith, Jeweller and Locksmith.

Builder and Mason.

No. 38, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR to the War Department, &c., &c. Every Order promptly attended to. See Glass Testimonials. Communications please address to Mr. T. KENG.

Hongkong, March 22, 1905.

## Lam Woo &amp; Co., (Formerly Lam Woo &amp; Co.), NO. 12, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST), CONTRACTORS &amp; HOUSEBUILDERS.

CONTRACTORS to H.B.M.'s Government and War Department. We have always in stock a large supply of Building Materials. All communications please address to Mr. Lam Woo.

Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 21st December, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 69, WINDHAM STREET, THE WHOLE OF THE

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

FINE TEAK WARDROBES with 3 BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, TEAK BUREAU and WARDROBES, DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, TEAK OVERMANTLES, TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with MIRROR, FINE CHAIRS, GLASS and CHOCOLERY WARE, EASY CHAIRS and TABLE, etc., etc.,

Also,

1 SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by Collard and Collard.

On View from Tuesday, the 19th December.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 13, 1905.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, for account of the CONEYBRED, on

THURSDAY,

the 21st December, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, DES VŒUX ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street, SUNDRY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WARDROBES, TOILET SETS, VIENNA CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARDS and DINING WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, GLASS, CHOCOLERY and E. P. WARE, PICTURES, CURTAINS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 13, 1905.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the CONEYBRED, on

FRIDAY,

the 22nd December, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, DES VŒUX ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY,

(Selling for Xmas Presents),

Comprising:—

BENSON'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, LADY'S GOLD WATCHES, BRACELETS, CHAINS, DIAMOND RINGS and HAIR PINS, DIAMOND NECKLACE, GOLD BROOCHES, PEARL Hair Pins,











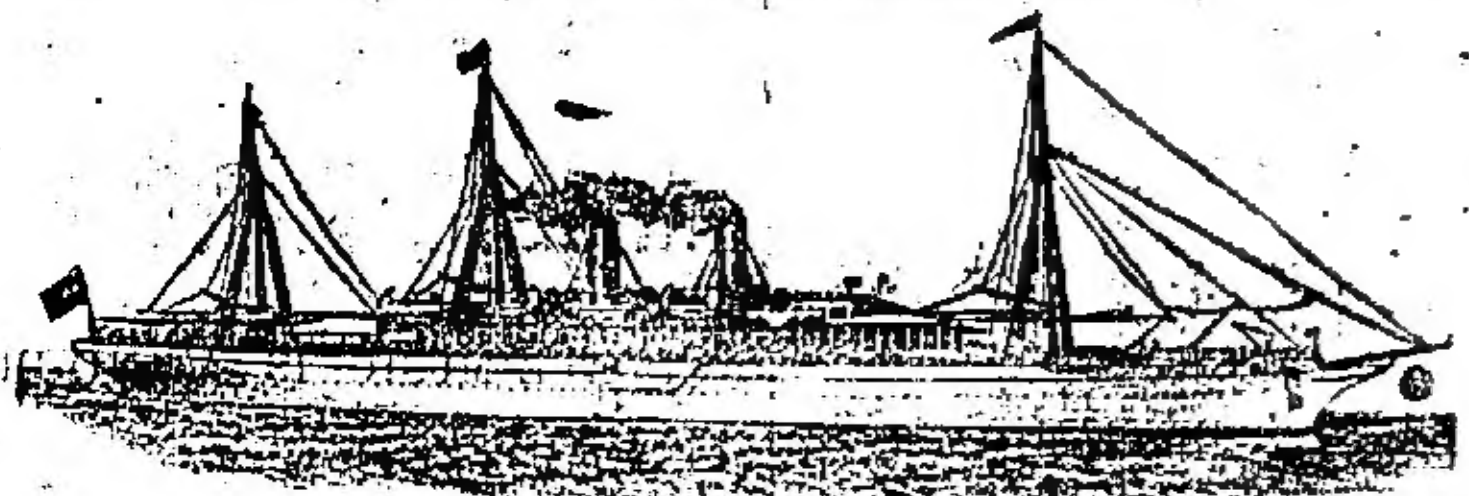
## Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
YOKOHAMA, via SHAL, JAPAN	.....	About 26th	Freight and Passage.
MOIJI and KOBE	.....	December	.....
SHANGHAI	.....	About 30th	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	.....	Noon, 30th	See Special

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 16, 1905.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

**LUXURY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.**  
The only line that maintains a Regular Schedule Service of 12 Days across the Pacific is the 'EMERALD LINE'. SAVING 3 TO 7 DAYS OCEAN TRAVEL.  
**12 DAYS YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER.**  
**21 DAYS HONGKONG TO VANCOUVER.**

PROPOSED SAILINGS. (Subject to Alteration).  
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA, 6000 Tons, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10, 1906, Jan. 21.  
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA, 6000 Tons, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7, 1906, Feb. 28.  
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, 6000 Tons, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 7, 1906, Mar. 28.

The Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOREA, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, connecting at VANCOUVER with the COMPANY'S PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS, DAILY from the PACIFIC to the ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE.  
Hongkong to London, 1st Class, via St. Lawrence 60. via New York 282.  
Intermediate rates on Steamers, £40. £42. £42.

R.M.S. TARTAR and ATHENIAN carry INTERMEDIATE Passengers only at intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class. Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.  
For further information, Maps, Routes, Handbooks, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to  
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1905.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY, Dec. 22, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	WAISHING	FRIDAY, Dec. 22, at 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA	LAIRANG	SATURDAY, Dec. 23, at 3 P.M.

\* These Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
\* Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chioo and Yangtze Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,**  
General Managers.

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## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE  
BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA  
COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
DAIJI MARU, Capt. G. TAGAMI	TAMUJI, via SWATOW AND AMOY	SUNDAY, Dec. 24, 10 a.m.
DALIN MARU, Capt. H. OHTA	TAMUJI, via SWATOW AND AMOY	SUNDAY, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.
THE CHARTERED S.S. FRITHIOF, Capt. H. HALLBERG	ANPING, via SWATOW AND AMOY	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27, 10 a.m.
ANPING MARU, Capt. N. KODAYASHI	SHANGHAI, via SWATOW AND AMOY	THURSDAY, 4th Jan., 10 a.m.
DECIMA, Capt. SCHLAIBER	FOOCHOW, via SWATOW AND AMOY	.....

\* This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
\* Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze & Northern China Ports.  
For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

**T. ARIMA, Manager.**  
Hongkong, December 20, 1905.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

via

MOIJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
LYRA	4117	G. V. Williams	About Dec. 29.
SHAWMUT	3806	E. V. Roberts	About Jan. 24.

\* Cargo only.

**GRAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND OUTHINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.**

The Twin-screw s.s. Shawmut and Lyra are fitted with very superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

**PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.**  
For further information, Apply to

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1905.

**Dodwell & Co., Limited,**  
GENERAL AGENTS

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## Shipping.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## JOINT SERVICES.

PORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.  
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL  
EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST  
AUSTRALIAN, JAVA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

## EUROPEAN SERVICE.

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEMACHUS	22nd December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PERSEUS	2nd January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	SAINT BEDE	2nd
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PATROCLOS	9th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ANTHEUS	16th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	OSTACUS	23rd
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	30th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PERSEUS	6th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	ALCIBIUS	13th

## HOMEWARDS.

TO	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TYDEUS	2nd January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DOONERUS	16th
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	PARIS	30th
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	SAINT BEDE	15th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ANTHEUS	27th

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH

## THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL  
OVERLAND COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND CANADA.

## EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and	TELEMACHUS	24th December.
PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGA	.....	.....
SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	.....	24th January.

## WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA	TYDEUS	26th December.
AND PACIFIC COAST	PERSEUS	26th January.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR SHANGHAI, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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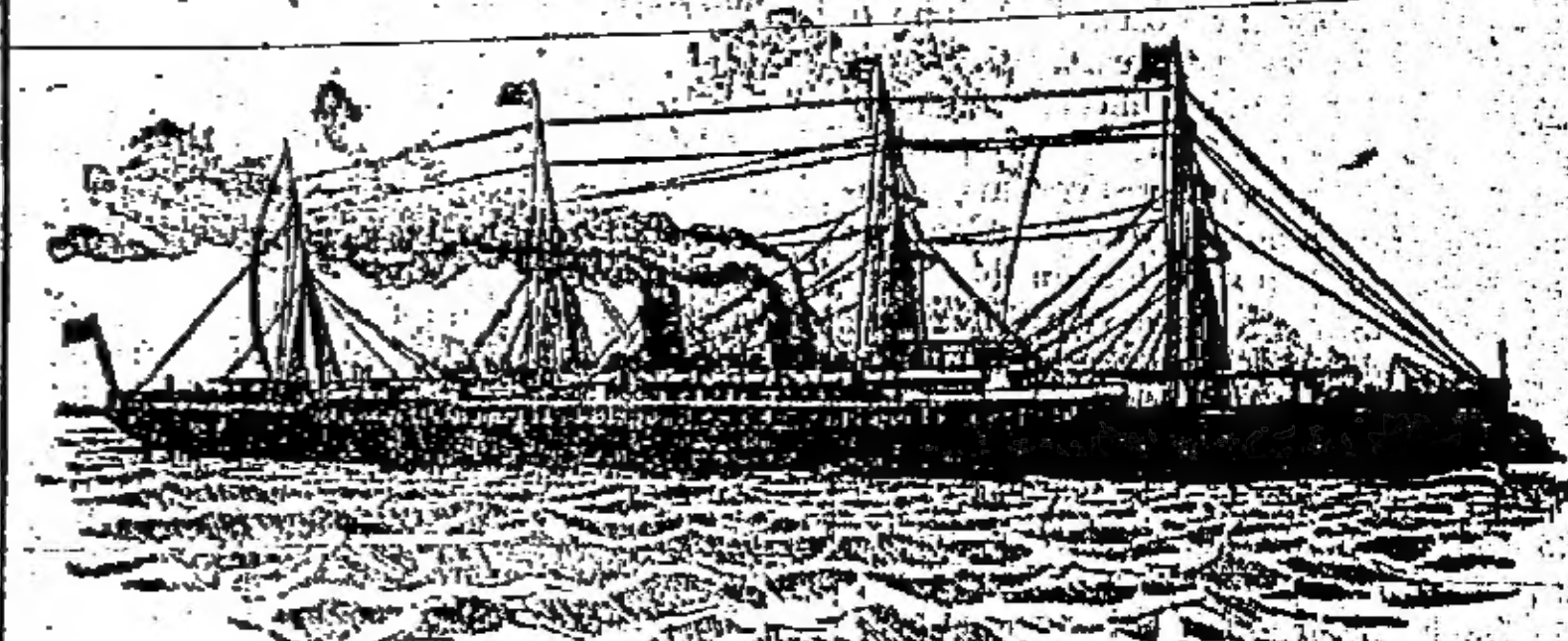
## Shipping.

## PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,  
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## U.S. MAIL LINES.

via HONOLULU.  
TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,  
AND EUROPE.



## SEMI-TROPICAL ROUTE.

Only line taking the warm Southern Route across the Pacific, via HONOLULU,  
ON OAHU, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	TONS	TO SAIL
ALGOA	7,575	Gross Tons, THURSDAY, 21st Dec., at Noon.
MONSIEUR	27,000	FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
ORINA	27,000	FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
DORIS	9,500	FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
MANGHURIA	27,000	FRIDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	TUESDAY, 28th Jan., at Noon.
COPTIC	9,000	FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 23rd Feb., at Noon.

## RECORD FAST TRIPS.

Yokohama to San Francisco, via KOREA, 18,000 tons, September 16-27th 1905;  
10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes.  
San Francisco to Yokohama, via SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, August 16th-20th, 1905;  
4 days, 19 hours.  
San Francisco to Yokohama, via SIBERIA, calling at Midway Islands and Honolulu  
en route, August 16th-21st, 1905, 15 days, 13 hours.  
Yokohama to San Francisco, via SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1905;  
10 days, 10 hours and 29 minutes.

THE P. M. Steamship 'ALGOA' will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via  
MANILA, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA  
and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 21st December, at Noon, taking cargo for  
Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only), granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of  
China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Ore-  
gon, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and  
South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

For further information, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,  
Hongkong, December 16, 1905.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN,  
MOIJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA; FOR

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
NIJOMEDIA	4370	WAGMANN	Dec. 22, 1905.
NUMANTIA	4370	FELDMANN	Jan. 7, 1906.
ARABIA	4488	MEYERHOF	Jan. 31, 1906.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian  
and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information,  
communicate with or apply to

S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent.

Hongkong, December 11, 1905.

## GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA  
(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA OF JAPAN).

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS  
'MINNESOTA' AND 'DAKOTA'

(Each Tons 20,718 Gross Tons.)  
Will be despatched from Hongkong as follows—  
'DAKOTA', Captain E. FRANKS, On or about SATURDAY,  
27th JANUARY, 1906.

'MINNESOTA', Captain J. H. REIDER, On or about FRIDAY,  
16th MARCH, 1906.

Conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States and Canadian Overland Common  
Points; also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.  
These Steamers are luxuriously fitted with spacious SUITES and STATEROOMS,  
BATH, SHOWER, KITCHEN, STEAM LAUNDRY, &c.  
Special Provision is made for the safe transit of SILK, TREASURE and Valuable  
Cargo, and PARCELS carried at low rates to all points of U.S.A. in connection with  
the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Express Companies.  
Trans-Pacific Cabin Passengers by this Line can, if desired, TRAVEL BY RAIL  
between the ports of Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.  
Also FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS to Shanghai and Japan Ports are available  
for return by the steamers of the REGULAR MAIL LINES.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1905.



STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,  
INDIA, ADEEN, EGRET, MEDITER-  
RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND  
LONDON

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
VIA, PERSIAN, GULF, CON-  
TINENTAL, AMERICAN AND  
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship 'OHUJAN', Captain H.  
W. KENNEDY, B.N.R., carrying His  
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from  
this Port on or about TUESDAY, the  
30th December, at Noon, taking in con-  
nection with the Company's s.s. 'Victoria',  
6,522 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' ac-  
commodation in which vessel is secured  
before departure from Hongkong.

SILK and Valuable Goods, all Cargo for Straits,  
and for London (under arrangement) will  
be transhipped at Colombo, into the mail  
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and  
London; other cargo for London, &c., will  
be conveyed from Bombay by the P.M.S.  
'Perlis', due in London on the 10th Febru-  
ary, 1906.

Passage will be received at this Office  
until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The  
contents and value of all packages are  
required.

For further Particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWITT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1905.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
THE Steamship 'DAKOTA',  
Captain Ross, will be despatched for the  
above Port on or about TUESDAY, the  
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Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1905.

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Hongkong, December 19, 1905. 111

### Notices to Consignees.

**BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship *Selma*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. To-day, the 19th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense on Cargo or Zoumaris and *Sura* from Madras and Pondicherry.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1905. 2249

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Guthrie*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Agents,  
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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBÉ.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Imai*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock noon, the 19th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Agents,  
Hongkong, December 14, 1905. 2291

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MALACCA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

**E. A. HEWITT,**  
Superintendent,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1905. 2339

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### Banks.

**THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.**

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP... 16,000,000  
CAPITAL UNPAID-UP... 8,000,000  
RESERVE FUND... 9,940,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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**TAKESHI TAKAMOTO,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, September 23, 1905. 618

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP... £800,000

RESERVE FUND... £280,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 6 months 4 1/2 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 months 3 1/2 per cent.

**T. P. GOCHANE,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 19, 1905. 41

### THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED IN INDIA.

CAPITAL... £1,000,000

PAID-UP... £1,125,000

RESERVE FUND... £262,500

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 6 months 4 1/2 per cent.

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**A. R. LINTON,**  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, June 30, 1905. 84

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG.

CAPITAL... \$10,000,000

PAID-UP... \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND... \$1,500,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

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**J. R. M. SMITH,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 16, 1905. 66

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG.

CAPITAL... \$1,000,000

PAID-UP... \$1,000,000

RESERVE FUND... \$1,000,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

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**J. R. M. SMITH,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900. 1611

### THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED... Yen 5,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP... Yen 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

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AMOI, KOREA, NAGASAKI, MANILA, CEBU, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, MALACCA, SOERABAYA, BATAVIA.

HONGKONG OFFICE:

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received on terms which may be found on application.

**S. SHIGEMASA,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1904. 216

### SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**

December 19.

*Greisener*, German str., 5,008, G. Bolte, Hamburg Nov. 9, and Singapore Dec. 16, Mails and General—Mazeros & Co.

December 20.

*China*, Australian str., 3,885, S. Lova, Trieste October 21, and Singapore Dec. 14, General—SANDER, WILHELM & Co.

*Qord*, Norwegian steamer, 750, N. Chr. Halvorsen, Chinkiang December 14, Rice, Groundnuts and Oil—OEDER.

*Agnes*, German str., 611, Uldrup, Tamsui December 17—JERMAN & Co.

*Daigai Maru*, Japanese steamer, 840, S. Tagami, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow December 19, General—O. S. K.

*Yakima*, British steamer, 1,230, W. D. Walsh, Wuhu and Chinkiang December 16, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

*Andromeda*, British str., from Mira Bay, Waikiki, British str., from Canton.

**DEPARTURES.**

December 20.

*Yakima*, British steamer, 1,230, W. D. Walsh, Wuhu and Chinkiang December 16, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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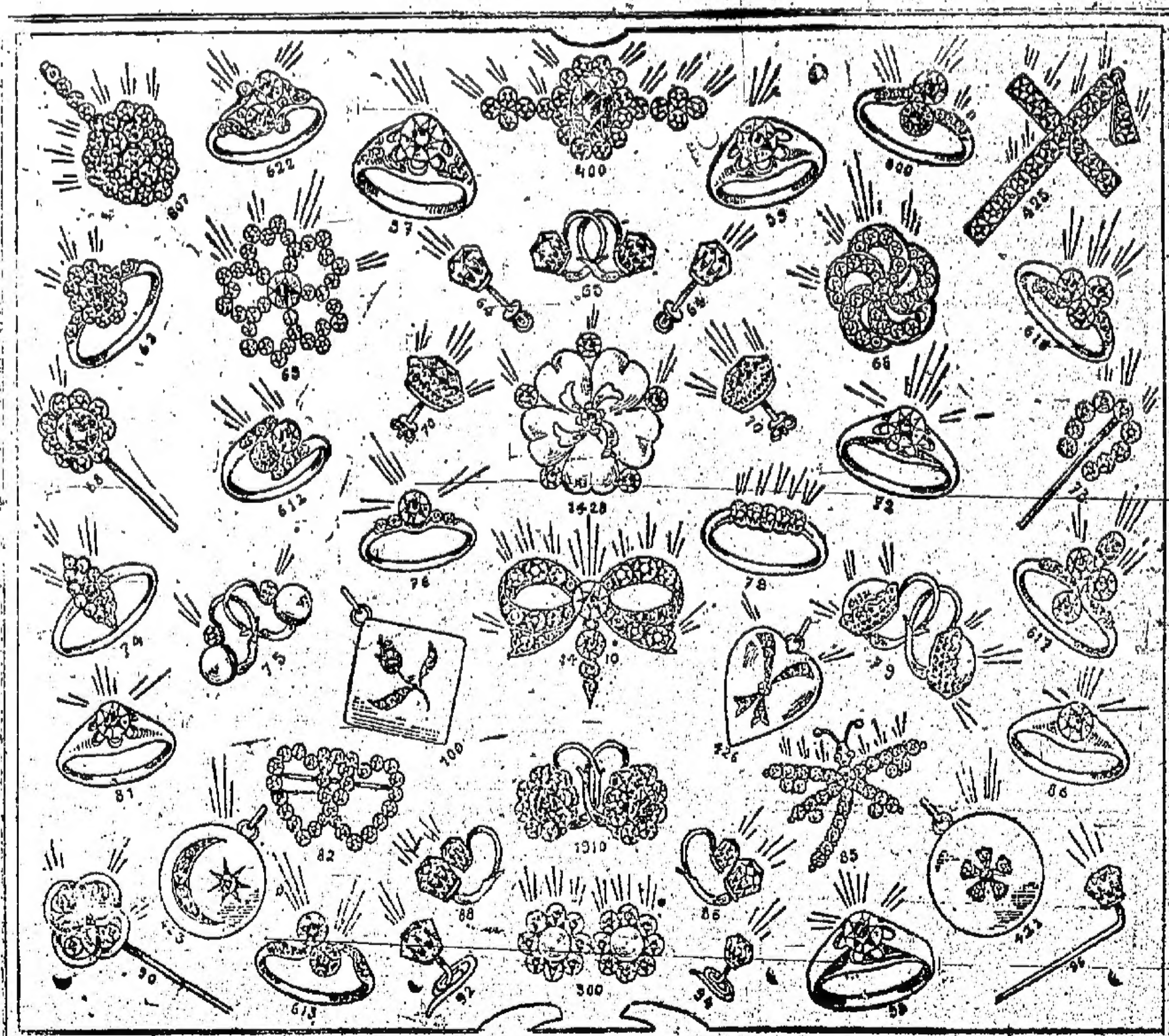
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